



# Council Connection

Regular Morgantown City Council  
Meeting, January 2, 2013

## Correspondence

### Public Portion

Newly Elected Commissioner and past Councilor Tom Bloom visited to introduce himself and gauge interest in combining BOPARC with a County Parks department.



*Do you have big ideas for Morgantown? Could you see yourself representing your ward or neighborhood on City Council?*

Morgantown residents who are eligible to vote can obtain a packet containing the appropriate filing forms and information at the City Clerk's Office at 389 Spruce Street, Room 10, Morgantown, West Virginia or by calling 284-7439 or emailing the City Clerk at [little@cityofmorgantown.org](mailto:little@cityofmorgantown.org).

Write-in candidates are required to file a certificate of announcement at least 42 days before the election in order to have their votes counted. Certificates of Announcement must be filed in the City Clerk's Office between January 7, 2013 and February 11, 2013. (If mailed, must be postmarked no later than February 11, 2013.)

## Council Action

### New Business

[Budget Adjustment Considerations Regarding Arts Alive Funding](#) (passed 7-0)  
[Authorization of FY 2013-2014 Proposed Budget Calendar](#) (passed 7-0)

### City Clerk Report

Consideration to Combine Municipal with County Primary Election, discussion

### Special Committee Reports

Sister Cities Commission: Working to improve bond between it and the WVU Chinese Students Assoc. ([Xuzhou, China is a Friendship City to Morgantown.](#))  
BOPARC Board: Senior Center is a great place for Seniors to start new resolutions.

## Boards & Commissions Update [\(full report\)](#)

**Urban Landscape Commission:** Chamber of Commerce Representative seat is still vacant; Chair would like to petition to remove seat from Board. Clerk is researching.

**Transit Board:** Opening for one city representative. Must live in City and attend 1 mtg. per month. Apply below or at 284-7439 before January 11, 2013

[Volunteer for these positions by filling out the form here.](#)

## This Weeks Documents

[Regular Meeting Agenda](#)

[Last Regular Meeting's Minutes](#)

## Upcoming Public Hearings

## Upcoming Events

**New 2013 WVU Extension Service Farmer's Calendars** available at Knapp Hall Office.

**1/7:** Republic begins [Single Stream Weekly Recycling Pickup](#)

**1/21:** [17<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration](#) at Met, 2 p.m.

**1/14:** [Crossroads Comprehensive Plan Public Open House](#), Morgantown Public Library, 7-9 p.m.

**1/16:** Alzheimer's Association Press Event: Dancing Through Time, 1:30 p.m., Council Chambers

**1/17:** [Green Night at the Morgantown Public Library](#): 6-7:30 p.m. Theme: Recycling in Morgantown

**1/19:** Year of the Tree: Winter Tree Walk, Core Arboretum, 1 p.m.

**1/19:** [Homeless Count Training](#): Volunteers Needed

**1/24:** Annual [Homeless Count](#)  
**2/22-3/1:** [Sister Cities' Commission Trip to Guanajuato, Mexico](#)

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